

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-17 are in the case. The above amendments are to include the proper status identifier for each claim. No new matter is entered.

This application has also been amended to direct entry of the attached substitute sequence into the specification.

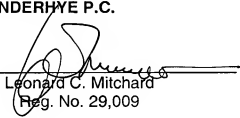
I hereby state that the content of the substitute sequence listing submitted herewith and the sequence listing submitted on August 16, 2006 respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not introduce new matter.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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